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2003/030911	Brooks	February 13, 2003
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NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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0288391	Europe (EPO)	April 22, 1992
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Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

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